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FOR PRESIDENTIAL PARTY

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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT CONCERNING CUBAN

ACTIVITIES AROUND ZAIRE

EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED TO FORWARD THE FOLLOWING LETTER

FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT TO PRESIDENT CARTER REGARDING  
ZAIRE PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S CONCERNS ABOUT CUBAN  
ACTIVITIES WHICH SURROUND HIS COUNTRY:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT MY COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND,  
PRESIDENT MOBUTU SESE SEKO OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE,  
HAS ASKED US TO RAISE WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY THE QUESTION  
OF CUBAN ACTIVITIES WHICH NOW SURROUND HIS COUNTRY.  
HE INDICATES THAT THE CUBANS ARE PRACTICALLY IN ALL  
COUNTRIES WITHIN THE REGION, EXCEPT THE CENTRAL  
AFRICAN EMPIRE AND RWANDA. AND BECAUSE THE ZAIREAN  
LEADER IS DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS SITUATION, HE  
IS HIGHLY INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHAT THE UNITED STATES  
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THINKS OF IT AND WHAT MIGHT BE THE CURRENT ATTITUDE OF  
YOUR GOVERNMENT TOWARD THIS MATTER.

I THOUGHT IT EXPEDIENT TO BRING THIS DEVELOPMENT TO  
YOUR CONSIDERATE ATTENTION IN ORDER THAT WE MAY HAVE  
AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT DURING OUR  
MEETING IN MONROVIA.

AS WE CONTINUE TO LOOK FORWARD WITH SATISFACTION TO RECEIVING YOU IN LIBERIA, WE WISH FOR YOU A SUCCESSFUL AND REWARDING VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA, AND TRUST THAT YOUR HISTORIC JOURNEY TO THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA WILL BE MOST PLEASANT.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM,

SINCERELY,  
W.R. TOLBERT, JR."  
CARTER

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